

Animal Liberation Front

The Communiques Collection



The A.L.F. Communiqués Collection

When compassionate raiders break down the doors to a university lab and spirit animals to freedom, they have only one opportunity to deliver their message: the communique. Issued anonymously (and untraceably) in the hours or days following an A.L.F. action, these dispatches from the animal liberation underground offer activists their sole chance at managing public perception, educating the public, admonishing animal abusers, and inspiring others to take up crowbars and make animal liberation a reality: tonight.

Pre-internet, news outlets and above-ground groups would tell of receiving packets of info via the mail (or doorstep) in the wake of high-profile A.L.F. raids, containing various combinations of typed communique, copies of confiscated documents, photos, and video. Today, they tell of communiqués arriving via inbox, via disposable accounts and public computers surely never to be touched by their hands again.

Collected here are 60 such communiqués. Once disseminated, these snapshots of history often fade from view and memory, evading the history books through the hyper-info-transience of the digital age. Yet history was meant to be told, and these communiqués are the history of a movement -- history as told by those who made it.

Unavailable to explain themselves publicly by the very nature of their work, the communique is the press release of those without a call back number, the stage for those in hiding, the microphone for those without a voice.

Of all names claimed by those who work above the law for animals, the Animal Liberation Front holds the title of most used, and most recognizable. When the guidelines of the A.L.F. are found to be too confining – or the pressures of its history too great – there are those who do their work under different banners. Included herein are dispatches from the Animal Liberation Brigade, Jus-

tice Department, and others. Common to them all, the understanding that in some battles, working within the law will win you favor from the police, and little else.

On occasion, anonymous “how it was done” pieces will surface, covering the specific how’s and obligatory why’s of a chosen A.L.F. action in which the author took part. Outside these pieces, and the occasional A.L.F. arrest, the communique is the only unfiltered glimpse we ever have into the minds and motives of “the animals’ last hope.”

Communiqués serve the under-appreciated purpose of forcing visibility. When animal abusers thrive on staying under the public’s radar, their response to a large scale action is often to pretend it didn’t happen. And when impossible – deny it was animal liberators (see E-L Labs, 3-89, University of Iowa, 11-04). The communique forces exploiters into a defensive stance, an uncomfortable one for those guilty of the indefensible.

With the communique, the necessary conditions of their composition bring all the mystique of the prison-scribed memoir or message in a bottle from a lost ship at sea. They bring up images of road-worn liberators, the morning after in an obscure rural town, fighting sleep over a note pad, debating the finer points of style and message before disseminating the final product and living to fight another day... or night.

The general communique adheres to the who/what/when/where/why/how formula, as seen here. But the tastes of the anonymous authors varies slightly more on the issue of tone. Most consistent is the utter seriousness and sense of urgency that is requisite to any A.L.F. action. But some offer undertones of humor, while others do not stray in the slightest from a staunch revolutionary battle-cry in paragraph form. On either end of this spectrum, no matter the taste of the audience, their words cannot be reduced to mere rhetoric. Inherent in the com-

munique is the integrity of the authors – integrity in their willingness to put action before their words.

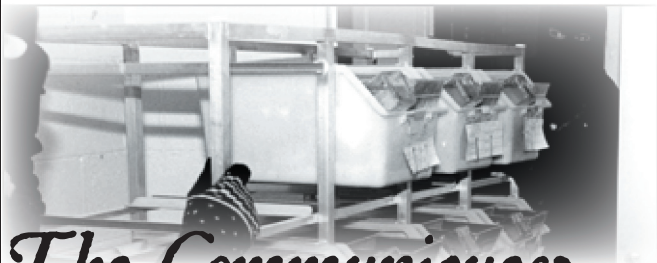
With over 1,300 recorded actions since 1979, and a significant percentage followed with a communique, the selection process for inclusion in this collection had two subjective parameters. One, style. Where the authors gave care to their message, avoiding the credibility-compromising pitfalls of profanity and poor grammar (forgivable as the necessary rushed nature of these writings may be), they were given consideration. Two, significance. The vast majority of underground animal liberation activity is of the “brick and spray paint” model – small-scale sabotage on downstream targets. In assembling this collection, I chose to give space only to those communiqués taking credit for actions of significance: large scale sabotage and live liberations, where the A.L.F. makes their name, and their greatest mark.

This is their story, in the only way available to them to tell it.

For Liberation
Peter Young, editor



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Malecky Mink Ranch Arson

1991

December 21st, 1991

Yamhill, OR

Malecky Mink Ranch

Processing plant is set on fire. \$125,000 in damages.

The farm closes.

VICTORY

December 21 1991 - Western Wildlife Cell members of the Animal Liberation Front (A.L.F.) raided Malecky Mink Ranch in Yamhill, Oregon, and set an incendiary device that destroyed the processing plant of this farm near Salem.

Intelligence sources revealed that the fur farm was to be sold, with intentions to continue exploitation of fur animals. Malecky Mink Ranch was a recipient of information from Oregon State University's Experimental Fur Farm and had developed innovative methods of commercial exploitation of mink for the fur trade.

No mink or humans were injured in the A.L.F.'s fourth action against the United States Fur Farm industry. Flehsing machines, drying drums, skinning racks, feed mixers, freezers, and a workshop were all effectively destroyed in this economic attack against the tools of death and destruction.

This action was taken to avenge the lives of mink murdered on the ranch in the past and to prevent the further imprisonment of native wildlife in the future. 750,000 mink are slaughtered every winter in the Northwest for trade and four million nationwide on over (illegible -ed.) fur farms.

The Animal Liberation Front also announces a new campaign against the fur trade, one that directly targets the insensitive humans who wear fur garments. We will fight the fur-wearers in the streets. No longer shall the ecological arrogance of the public supporters of the fur trade go unchallenged. A.L.F. members shall arm themselves with battery acid and dye, and will inflict damage on the furs worn by humans. Fur is for four-leggeds, not two. The lives of fur animals will be avenged.

The fur industry is responsible for the demise of not only native north american wildlife, but the destruction of Native peoples' cultures as well. Over the last four hundred years this barbaric industry has waged a genocidal war against animals and humans. Through the introduction of social and physical disease, the fur trade has forced native people to participate in their bloody practice, or perish like so many animals in traps and cages.

It is time to eliminate this anthropocentric profit-centered beast before the last howl is heard. A.L.F. calls on all peoples to join in the battle against this ecologically destructive regime, and to defend the defenseless from the oppression of our own species. We must destroy that which destroys the animals, earth, and ourselves.

On behalf of the mink, fox, bobcat, lynx, and coyote nations. A.L.F. shall wage non-violent war against the fur trade. Until the last fur farm is burned to the ground.

Animal Liberation Front, Western Wildlife Cell

Michigan State University Arson

1992

February 27th

East Lansing, MI

Michigan State University Experimental Fur Farm raided. Files taken, two mink taken and released off-site. An incendiary device is left setting fire to the offices. \$200,000 in damages.

A.L.F.

Early on the morning of February 28th, 1992, the Great Lakes Unit of the Animal Liberation Front (A.L.F.) struck the Michigan State University experimental fur farm in East Lansing. Minks were in cramped cages, and foxes and others were seen off the premises, held in equally poor condition (sic). Gas chambers used to kill minks at the poultry research (sic) were damaged. The office of head researcher Richard Aulerich at Anthony Hall was

also raided, and records detailing abuse against experimental subjects were confiscated. Key chains made from the minks severed paws were found in the office of the mink research department.

The action is in retaliation against the torture and slaughter of native michigan wildlife by Aulerich and his associates. Minks are born to be wild, not to be research tools in ten-inch cages. Over the past seven years, the minks of Michigan have been held captive and subjected to attempted domestication to provide fur. (see photo below.)

As a pioneer in the field of mink research, Aulerich has helped fur farmers in America exploit and execute millions of animals with regard to neither their ecological importance or their psychological well-being. He has served as the fur farm industry's problem-solver when it comes to tragedies resulting from the intensive

confinement of free-roaming predators.

It is obvious that MSU is being used by this special interest group as a research center that satisfies the monetary greed for people who exploit wildlife for fur. As a recipient of tens of thousands of dollars from the Mink Farmers Research Foundation and the USDA, Aulerich used the facilities of MSU to further his own career status and the financial well-being of a socially unacceptable industry. (Now as the American fur farm industry declines - 600 farms, USDA figures, 1991 - Aulerich must search for new industries to support his dirty work. His very career depends on it.) But the animals aren't the only victims. The taxpayers and students are pawns in the game of industry-supported institutions and institution-supported industry.

In research papers taken, Aulerich states that wild minks, as predators high on the food chain, are highly susceptible to environmental toxins. He therefore contends that they are ideal and promising candidates for experimentation. Yet the effects of fungicides and herbicides, such as PCBs, have already been well documented. Aulerich is simply exploiting the public's concern over environmental pollution. In his own words, mink suffered from "wasting syndrome", bloody stools, 40 percent loss of body weight, stomach ulcerations, high kit mortality, anorexia, and "hyperexcitability". If these farcical attempts at solving environmental degradation continue, so will (the) A.L.F.'s attacks against mink research at MSU.

In regard to the research of human-induced deafness in minks,

Aulerich need not create more victims of this unfortunate handicap. Deaf minks produce no data that can be accurately extrapolated to humans. Rather than spend precious research dollars on non-human models, Aulerich should work with deaf humans who can (illegible - ed.) findings to benefit other dead individuals. Such clinical work is the only acceptable alternative to animal research.

A.L.F. (illegible-ed.) a human-animal relationship that respects the ecological integrity of fur animals in their native environment. A.L.F. seeks not to place animals on a higher ethical platform than humans, but simply to ask fur animal researchers such as Aulerich to return all hostages to their homelands. If (the) A.L.F. is considered terrorist due to our prioritizing of life over profit and property, then we accept that label with pride. But (the) A.L.F. sees terrorism as the forced ingestion of toxic substances into innocent victims, gas chambers operated for vanity, and the continued environmental destruction by chemical companies ready to poison the earth and its inhabitants for money.

If the war on the mink nations continues, so shall A.L.F.'s campaign - until the last mink cage is empty, and its prisoners running free. **WE HAVE JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT!**

For the foxes, otters, and minks at MSU's fur animal concentration camp,

Animal Liberation Front, Great Lakes Unit

University of Alberta Liberation

1992

June 19th, 1992
University of Alberta
29 cats liberated.

The Animal Liberation Front takes credit for a raid early this morning at the University of Alberta's Ebersole Research Station 127 St and 9 Ave SW. We have liberated a total of 29 cats from this prison farm, removed research documents, and destroyed research equipment and records.

The cats were to be used in useless and painful experiments in research labs across the U of A. The A.L.F. believes that humans do not have any rights to inflict pain and suffering on any species. The cats, most of whom were former pets, have been given veterinary examinations and will be placed in homes of caring people. We are saddened to have left behind hundreds of animals including more cats, many dogs, goats, sheep, mice, rats, deer, pigs, and elk.

Documents show that approximately 80,000 animals are vivisected each year by the U of A. Experiments university research-

ers inflict on animals include sensory deprivation, exposure to disease, toxic substances and radiation, among the endless horrors.

In black and white film we've sent to the Edmonton Sun and Edmonton Journal show the actual liberation in progress. It also shows along with the video we sent to the CBC and (illegible - ed.) affiliate, the cats in the arms of the liberators.

All animals have an inherent right to live their lives free from human interference. Today liberation and economic damage are part of an ongoing campaign against all animal torturers which will end only when the last animal is free and the last lab is burnt to the ground.

The Animal Liberation Front urges everyone to join us in celebrating Environment Week by liberating our four-legged brothers and sisters from their wretched prisons.

Animal Liberation Front

Cavel West Arson

1997

July 21st, 1997

Redmond, OR

Cavel West horse slaughterhouse

Plant burned down, causing over \$1 million in damages. The slaughterhouse permanently closed as a result of this action.

VICTORY.

Greetings,

On Monday, July 21, 1997, under nearly a full moon, the Animal Liberation Front paid a visit to the Cavel West Horse Murdering Plant at 1607 SE Railroad Avenue in Redmond, Oregon. About 35 gallons of vegan jello was brought in with the team. Next, a number of large holes were drilled into the rear wall of the slaughterhouse office to bypass potential alarms on the doors or windows. Next, the area that housed the refrigeration units was located and again large holes were drilled through the wall at that part of the slaughterhouse. Two teams then poured the jello into the numerous holes and quickly began to assemble the three electrically-timed incendiary devices that would bring

to a screeching halt what countless protests and letter writing campaigns could never stop. While these devices were being assembled some members of the team entered a storage shed/office/construction site (all part of Cavel West's operations) and left the remaining 10 gallons or so of jello for dessert. Then two gallons of muriatic acid was poured into the air conditioning vents to taint and destroy any horse flesh that may have survived the fire. Finally, the incendiary devices were set to ignite at exactly the same time. Unfortunately, as the battery was being connected to the device at the refrigeration unit, a spark started that entire area on fire! Fortunately, we had very thorough back-up plans in case anything went wrong and this insured that our departure went quick and smooth. At least \$1,000,000 of damage has been done and the entire plant is currently closed and out of operation! The media blackout of this action is intense and thorough but you know what?... The horses don't mind.

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Equine & Zebra Liberation Network



USDA Animal Damage Control Arson

1998

June, 1998

Olympia, WA

USDA ADC / Wildlife Services

Two buildings torched, causing \$1.5 million in lost research projects and \$400,000 damages.

This year for summer solstice the A.L.F. and E.L.F. decided to honor the wildlife of the great Pacific Northwest and the forests they call home by having a bonfire (or two) at facilities which make it a daily routine to kill and destroy wildlife.

The arrogant humans who make money by killing and destroying nature would have the public believe that beaver, deer, and other wildlife are responsible for the decimation of our public forests-not clearcutting!

That cougars just trying to survive their genocide-not human expansion and habitat decimation-are the problems!

So one tax-payer-supported government facility researches more efficient and economical ways to destroy our wildlife while a second tax-payer-supported agency puts that research into practice. In addition, a third tax-payer-funded organization-the state Department of Natural Resources-conducts insect control experiments and genetic research.

This action was done in solidarity with Josh Ellerman and in recognition of his courage and commitment to the animals.

-The Real Wildlife Services

Oregon Lab Breeder Liberation

1998

July 21st, 1998
Philomath, OR
Western Oregon Rabbit Supply
Three rabbits liberated.

The ALF takes responsibility for the freeing of three female breeding rabbits from the Western Oregon Rabbit Group. The rabbits are now safe in a good home. This is in no way a victory for those still imprisoned- We will keep fighting. ALF

United Vaccines Liberation

1998

July 3rd, 1998
Middleton, WI
United Vaccines experimental research fur farm
310 animal released.

Approximately 7 PM, in the evening of July 3 1998 the Animal Liberation Front and the Earth Liberation Front carried out a daylight raid on the United Vaccines experimental research fur farm in Middleton, Wisconsin, near Madison.

Two large holes were cut in the perimeter fence of the compound and one large section of fence was completely torn down. Inside were 3 sheds, one was empty, one containing caged mink and one containing animals resembling possibly the Black-footed ferret of [sic] a variety of pole-cat. Neat the sheds were two double rows of cages covered by liftable roof segments. All cages containing animals were opened, some requiring cage doors to be bent to allow for escape. All prisoners were seen dimbing out of their cages. 310 animals liberated. Each cage in the fenced in area was numbered and each mink had small black tags on both ears. Light bulbs smashed out in all sheds and a weighing scale smashed.

"INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR FUR FARM PRISONERS" spray-painted on a storage barn. 3 windows smashed alarm to go off and force liberators to evacuate before causing more damage.

This facility also contained fenced in area with empty fox cages.

On top of the research building were air ducts and ventilation. This room we suspect is where laboratory tests are conducted on the animals.

The experiments conducted at the United Vaccines laboratories and research farms are solely to decrease "profit-losses" incurred by premature deaths on fur farms. The cause of these deaths can be attributed to the widespread [sic] on the farms due to close confinement, malnourishment, poor sanitation and the psychological stress of captivity. The blatant disregard for the mink and fox nations' well-being is apparent in this industry, which cares only about fur quality and maximum "production" and death.

The Fur farming industry plays a crucial role in the devastation of delicate ecosystems. Fur farm waste run-offs contaminate local bodies of water, poisoning fish supplies and suffocating aquatic plants. Disruption of this balance adversely affects all plant and animal nations and their interdependent relationships with the ecosystem.

This action commemorates the worldwide struggle for independence from occupation and is dedicated to Josh Ellerman for his dedication to defend Mother Earth and her animal nations.

Returning the prisoners back home, the Fur War continues.

-ALF and ELF

BLM Liberation

1998

Mid-September, 1998
Rock Springs, WY
BLM wild-horse corral.
An attempt was made to burn down the office and up to 100 horses freed.

In mid-September, 1998, the Animal Liberation Front and Earth Liberation Front raided the BLM's wild-horse corrals in Rock Springs, WY. Although an arson attempt on their office and vehicles had to be aborted, we did manage to free up to 100 wild horses.

The fact that the BLM hasn't informed the public about this

event (they are publicly "owned") only shows that the BLM wants to continue their business of slaughtering horses for foreign dinner plates without public scrutiny and keep their genocide against America's Wild Horse Nation out of the American public's consciousness. Until the BLM ceases this campaign of "equine-cleansing" our campaign against the BLM will only intensify.

End the wild horse round-ups NOW.

Animal Liberation Front

Hidden Valley Fox Farm Liberation

1998

August 20th, 1998

Guttenberg, IA

Steve Hansel's Hidden Valley Fur Farm

330 foxes freed. The farm is now reported to be closed.

VICTORY

In the early morning hours of Thursday, August 20, 1998, eco-animal warriors raided Steve Hansel's Hidden Valley Fur Farm in Guttenburg, Iowa.

After following a sign indicating the location of the fur farm, liberators traveled miles of gravel road to reach this fox concentration camp. The fox could be heard screaming and barking from hundreds of yards away, which made the task of finding the prisoners less difficult.

Upon entry to the compound, operatives were suprised to find no fences enclosing the area. On the grounds, two large sheds stood. Each of these were capable of containing six rows of fox cages. Further inspection revealed one empty shed and one shed with two rows of cages. This second shed imprisoned about thirty fox. The area behind these sheds appeared to have once been used for more sheds. Old wooden frames littered the ground in this area. Reportedly this farm also contained members of the mink and ferret nations; however, none of these were found. We suspect Hansel's stock has decreased in recent years.

Near the sheds six long rows of individual breeders cages stood. Most of these cages contained two fox each. The cages measured about six feet long by two and a half feet wide. The rear of each cage was

separated into a nesting box. The nesting box doors were concealed under a layer of sheet metal that could simply be lifted up. Each of the nesting box doors underneath were secured with unlocked clips.

Although these could be opened, another exit was necessary for the prisoners' escape because in most cages the nesting areas were closed off to the animals inside. Therefore, operatives opened cage doors located on the top. The doors on the top required liberators to pull back a metal latch and lift up the hinged wire mesh door.

All thirty cages containing fox in the shed were opened and some of the imprisoned fox were lifted out to freedom. Approximately 150 breeder's cages, all that were found, were opened. Some of the fox were seen running around the compound. An estimated 330 members of the fox nation were liberated in all. This concentration camp imprisoned many kinds of fox. Coat colors varied from white to red to dark brown and black.

In addition to the release of prisoners, two feed machines, one in the shed and one in a nearby barn, were sabotaged and had wires cut. In a large building near the barn, operatives peered through windows to discover large amounts of tools and processing equipment. This was all done in view of the farmer's house.

Gaia's blood has been spilled for far too long. We took it upon ourselves to reclaim justice for our Earth Mother and all of her children. The time has come for the two-footed animals to reestablish their link with the four-footed animal nations and the earth of which we are all a part.

This action was done in solidarity with the warriors of the Chatham 3. We will not forget our comrades. Our brothers' and sisters' forced inactivity will not abate the ALF's resistance against the capitalist death machine.

Smashing the fur industry piece by piece,
Animal Liberation Front



Broadview Farms Liberation

1998

September 19th, 1998

Burlington, WA

Broadview Egg Farms

11 chickens liberated. Video footage is taken of the raid + farm conditions and released to the media.

In the early morning hours of Sept 19th, 1998 the Animal Liberation Front liberated 11 chickens from the Broadview Egg Farms in Burlington, WA.

We entered the premises by cutting away a perimeter fence. We then made our way to one of the four massive barns. We used a crowbar and mallet to dismantle the locks and entered the barn. There we found 11" x 17" cages holding untold 1000's of chickens, 4 to 5 to a cage. We immediately filled 11 birds into our carriers, where they sat anxiously awaiting their departure. We quickly documented a hellish concentration camp for egg laying chickens. These living, feeling creatures are kept in horrifying, intense onfinement in small wire cages. Video footage was taken of the nightmarish condition the imprisoned chickens are forced to

endure for their entire lives. We left various messages; "freed by ALF", "torture will end", "murder" & "ALF".

As we left our hearts sank knowing the countless numbers we left behind. We then placed the 11 birds into loving and safe homes to enjoy the freedom they have never known.

The meat, dairy, & egg industries are responsible for suffering and murder on an epic scale. Veganism is the answer to end this holocaust. Unfortunately, education of the public is a slow process, and the animals confined for our greed do not have time. The Animal Liberation Front rises to their call to end their suffering and save their lives. Animal abuse industries wish to keep the public ignorant to the suffering involved in their products...

THERE IS NOWHERE TO HIDE. ANIMAL MURDERERS BEWARE. THERE IS JUSTICE COMING...

A.L.F.



Davidson Fur Farm Liberation

1999

February 13th, 1999

Annandale, MN

Davidsons Fur Farm

6 foxes liberated.

On the night of Feb. 13th 1999, the A.L.F. visited Davidsons Fur Farm in Annandale MN to release victims of vanity that are kept in horrible conditions within this concentration camp with the release of 6 fox (all we could find). The mink sheds were found to be abandoned and the visible existance of coyotees and wolf that were unfortunately not able to have been released at this time.

Over the past few months the following farms have been found

abandoned:

Keith Fortunes - Atwater, MN

Johns Ranch - Hamil, MN

Cannon Falls Ranch - Cannon Falls, MN

More will be found, more will be closed. Continue commrades in the fight for true freedom, with resistance in mind for those that are currently being hunted by our government.

By bricks, by boltcutters, by fire.

ACT

University of Minnesota Liberation

1999

April 5th, 1999

Minneapolis, MN

University of Minnesota

116 animals liberated from numerous labs in two buildings. Damages estimated at over \$2 million. The raid was videotaped and the footage released to the media.

The Animal Liberation Front decided to start lab week early this year by raiding laboratories at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

The following animals will never be harmed again at the hands of vivisectors:

27 Pigeons

48 mice

36 rats

5 salamanders

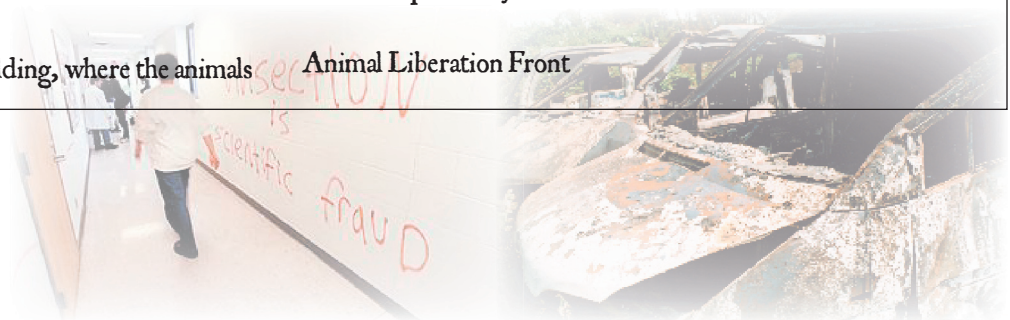
Elliot Hall, the Psychology Research building, where the animals

were rescued from, had the walls painted with slogans, cages and equipment damaged, doors broken and research documents were also taken and are currently being reviewed.

Lions research building was also visited and had virtually all equipment on the 4th and 2nd floors severely damaged. Vivisectors own video footage of experiments were taken along with computer files and research notebooks.

This shows that lab raids can still be successfully completed. A video along with still pictures will be arriving to selected groups which should be immediately released to the public.

Our hearts go out to our friends that could not be taken their futures depend on you ...Act now



Childers Meat Company Arson

1999

May 9th, 1999

Eugene, OR

Childer's Meat Company

Raiders used 20 gallons of diesel fuel/unleaded gasoline mixture in four buckets to ignite a fire causing \$150,000 damage.

In honor of Mother Earth and all the cows who have their babies stolen from them to help furnish the meat and dairy industries, the Animal Liberation Front chose Mother's Day 1999 to pay a visit to Childer's Meat Company on Airport Rd. in Eugene, OR.

Using 20 gallons of a diesel fuel/unleaded mixture, four 5-gallon

buckets were strategically placed near the two-story office building containing the companies business records and along the main building near a natural gas line. Using two kitchen timer delays, with another two-timers as back up, there was plenty of time to leave town before the Mothers Day celebration really ignited.

As long as companies continue to operate and profit off of Mother Earth and Her sentient animal beings, the Animal Liberation Front will continue to target these operations and their insurance companies until they are all out of business.

Happy Mothers Day

Worldwide Primates Arson

1999

June 25th, 1999

Miami, FL

Worldwide Primates

One truck burned.

The Animal Liberation Front takes responsibility for the fire-bombing of a truck at Worldwide Primates, Inc. (7780 NW 53

St., Miami, Florida), the business of modern-day slave trader/primate dealer Matthew Block and his family.

The action is in support of the 1999 Primate Freedom Tour.

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Krieger's Fur Farm Liberation

1999

August 3rd, 1999
Bristol, WI
Krieger fur farm
3,000 mink released.

In the early hours of the morning on August 3, 1999. We, the Animal Liberation Front, infiltrated a modern day death camp. This camp is located in Bristol, WI, and it holds an estimated 30,000+ captive mink.

Once on the grounds of the farm, ALF activists proceeded to destroy breeding records. These breeding records were found hanging over the cages on ridged pieces of wood or metal. It appears that Krieger tried to hide his records by stapling regular blank breeding cards closer to the cages. Activists destroyed the breeding records of four complete sheds.

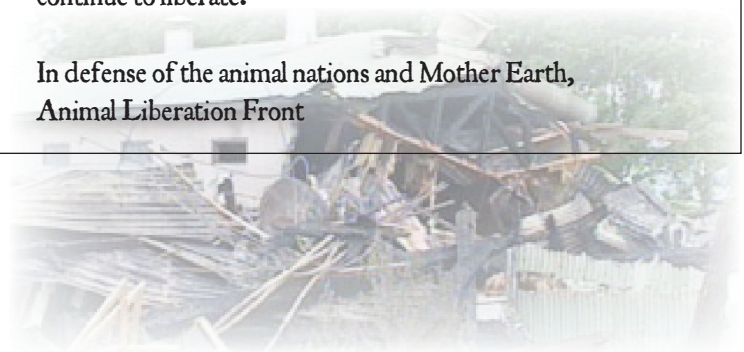
A.L.F. activists then began to liberate mink. Krieger had incarcerated a large number of mink in groups of 4-6 in single cages. And while this over-crowding is inhumane and unsanitary, it made our jobs extremely easy. As the cages were opened, mink began to escape immediately. They knew that the time of liberation had arrived. The conditions on Krieger's death camp were the worst we have ever seen. There was filth everywhere. The

sheds were decrepit and unmaintained. Throughout the farm there were open ditches full of feces and urine. In several cages, we saw the decomposing corpses of dead mink whom were just left there to lie. These dead mink were surrounded by their fellow inmates.

This farm was targeted not only because of Krieger's exploitation of the mink nation (although that would be reason enough), but because Krieger's farm is a direct supplier of Neiman-Marcus Department Stores. Through their support of such a farm, Neiman-Marcus shows absolutely no regard for Life or the eco-system. It appears that Neiman-Marcus is allied with Krieger and his fellow murderous farmers in their love of profits and greed over Life and Freedom. The Animal Liberation Front declares an open invitation to anyone who would dare to stop these groups' sick reign of terror.

Now is the time for direct action. The only terrorism is the one we allow to exist. Until all these death camps are closed, we will continue to liberate.

In defense of the animal nations and Mother Earth,
Animal Liberation Front



United Feeds Arson

Gene Meyer Fur Farm Liberation

1999

August 8th, 1999
Plymouth, WI
United Feeds
Gene Meyer Fur Farm
Feed supplier burned down.
2,500 mink released from nearby farm.
1.5 million dollars in damages.

In the early morning of August 8, 1999, We, the ALF entered Gene Myers Fur Farm in Plymouth, Wisconsin and opened every single cage on the property. Tears came to our eyes as we watched thousands of mink run to their freedom in nearby fields.

Once we had finished sweeping the farm, we headed off to United Feeds, which is the major feed supplier of this concentrated

fur farming area. We entered the building and checked from top to bottom to ensure that no living thing was inside. After walking throughout the building and seeing the sick huge bins of animal innards and organs, we knew that we had to end this operation. Four incendiaries were strategically placed throughout the building, ensuring that it would burn to the ground.

We will not stop or be stopped until every cage is opened and every oppressed creature is free. 1999 will be a crippling year for this blood-soaked industry. This action is dedicated to our comrades on the run. You are not forgotten.

More to come...

ALF

Gunnink Fox Farm Liberation

1999

September 12th, 1999
Chandler, MN
Calvin Gunnink fox farm
100 fox released.

On September 12 the A.L.F. visited Calvin Gunnink at 446-80 Ave, Chandler, MN and released 100 fox before having to leave. Unfortunately hundreds more fox and lynx were unable to be released. Our hearts go out to our captured warrior Justin Samuel and to others still on the run. The A.L.F. cannot be stopped.



BioDevices Liberation

1999

August 29th, 1999
Orange, CA
Bio-Devices
46 dogs liberated.

Because vivisection is nothing more than economically-induced scientific fraud the Animal Liberation Front targeted a supplier of dogs to research laboratories, many of whom were stolen or falsely acquired from homes like your own from USDA liscensed B-dealers. In the early morning hours of August 29, 46 dogs (many injured from surgeries) were liberated. Not one was left behind! They have now been examined by a doctor of veterinary medicine and placed in good loving homes where they can live out the rest of their lives free from torture.

The building, located at Collins and Eckhoff in Orange County,

California was damaged and many messages were left, such as "Animal Liberation" and "Vivisection is Fraud".

This rescue mission proves that animal liberations can still occur if people are willing and determined to empower themselves and take the steps necessary to free the animals.

This liberation is dedicated to Alex Slack, a true animal liberationist victimized by the federal government, who chose to take his own life rather than betray his friends and the animals. As long as animals are exploited, tortured, and killed for profit there will be an ALF.

Making animal liberation a reality,
A.L.F.

Justice Department Mailing

1999

September 4th, 1999

Nationwide

The Justice Department claims responsibility for booby-trapped razor blade packages sent to dozens of mink farmers, fur farm suppliers, and fur industry officials.

Justice Department Sends Fur Trade Warning For The New Millenium

We are tired of asking for an end to the fur industry in North America while millions of defenseless animals are put to death. Animal rights activists have spent almost two decades writing letters, chanting, and holding pickets to end the slaughter of fur-bearing creatures. Yet even our sisters and brothers in the ALF have not always stopped fur farmers through live liberations and economic sabotage. Every year millions more animals are confined and put to a painful death as we wait for the cycle to end.

State and federal laws are being enacted to increase penalties for non-violent liberatory actions, making effective forms of non-violent opposition less of an option for those who risk life and liberty to end animal abuse. To make matters worse fur farmers take no caution to shoot unarmed liberators on their farms. Fur farmers and their puppets in government (Representatives Gronemous, Hatch, Feinstein, Petri and others) are making violence inevitable.

We will wait no more for another decade of death at the hands of fur farmers. To begin the season the Anti-fur Task Force of

the Justice Department sent out over 100 razor blade booby trap envelopes to fur farmers and fur trade representatives in North America throughout the month of August. Fur farmers with farms previously liberated and still sticking to the business were randomly sent razor blades coated in rat poison. Included with each envelope was a letter reading:

"You have been targetted. You have until autumn of ther year 2000 to release all of your animal captives and get out of the bloody fur trade. If you do not heed our warning your violence will be turned back upon you.

JD/ATF

Justice Department--Anti-fur Task Force"

(included below letter text: a diagram of a viable poster tube mail bomb device)

The fur industry is keeping their mouthes shut tight about this action. Fortunately we know the letters have been recieved and the warning is heard. If they are smart the razor blades will prove we are not making idle threats. Now they decide their own fate: get out of the business or else worse will come.

If this year is crippling for the fur industry, the next year could be devastating.

Justice Department--Anti-fur Task Force (JD/ATF)



WWU Liberation

1999

October 24th, 1999

Bellingham, WA

Western Washington University

28 rats and three rabbits. Two offices were also entered and all paperwork was doused in muriatic acid.

On the morning of October 24th, the Animal Liberation Front raided the Western Washington University department of psychology animal labs in Miller Hall, liberating 3 rabbits and 28 rats and destroying 2 offices, including the office of notorious and sadistic primate "researcher" Merle Prim.

The entire contents of Prim's office - including all research papers and books on surgical technique were piled on the floor and soaked in 2 gallons of muriatic acid. The office of the animal "caretaker" was devastated and all documents related to animal torture destroyed.

We entered the building after midnight, first destroying Prim's lifetime of research derived from torturing primates, and seizing crucial documents related to animal research. We then made our way to the animal labs in the basement, locating a set of keys in an unlocked office. We made our way through the animal rooms, entering 7 rooms and rescuing 3 rabbits and 28 rats from the hands of deranged vivisectors. Sadly we were unable to liberate 8 rabbits due to electrode implants, but documented their horrendous condition on video. We also came across large lizards that were not able to be liberated.

All seized documents and video shot will be made public.

A warning to all vivisectors: 3 LAB RAIDS, 6 MONTHS, YOU'RE NEXT. This war - the revolution on behalf of animals continues. The hammer of vegan justice falls.

-Animal Liberation Front
We strike again.



WSU Lab Damaged In Attack

WSU Poultry Lab Sabotage

1999

November 20th, 1999

Puyallup, WA

Washington State University Poultry Research Lab. Activists entered the building overnight and smashed equipment throughout the building. Video of the raid taken and released to the media. Damage estimated in the tens of thousands of dollars.

In the early morning hours of Saturday the 20th of November, the Animal Liberation Front took a stand against the commodification of life by raiding the Washington State Univ. Dept. of Animal Sciences Poultry Research lab in Puyallup, WA.

We smashed out a window and entered the lab, making our way to the animal rooms which were found to be empty. We proceeded to smash every computer and piece of lab equipment in the facility. The instruments of torture once used to experiment on live birds have now been reduced to a mere pile of rubble.

This raid marks the second ALF action against vivisection in the last month, and signals an ALF renaissance. Our sister and brother warriors are hearing our call - TAKE ACTION!! The coming year will perhaps be the most active ever.

And to the vivisectors: We know what you're doing to the animals. We never forget, and we never sleep.

This action is dedicated to the accused ALF prisoner, Justin Samuel - you are not forgotten. And to the 9+ billion murdered in America each year for food and science, we're doing all we can.

Animal Liberation Front

R&R Rabbitry Liberation

2000

January 5th, 2000

Stanwood, WA

R&R Research and Rabbitry

23 rabbits rescued.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the January 5th liberation of 23 rabbits from R & R Research and Rabbitry, a research facility and laboratory animal breeder in Stanwood, WA.

We entered the compound in the early morning hours and emptied a shed containing their entire next day's shipment of rabbits. These beautiful creatures were slated for delivery to pharmaceutical R&D labs and gory trauma research at Seattle-area hospitals.

We were unable to gain access to the labs and damage was minimal, but 23 rabbits have been placed in loving homes where they will live out their lives free from torture at the hands of sadistic biomedical researchers.

This is the 4th liberation of animals destined to die under the knife in the past year. Lab raids are back, slaughterhouses are being firebombed, mink are running free... A vegan insurrection is underway. This is a revolution for the animals, we will not stop until they are all free. We're breaking down doors to get them out, and this is only the beginning...

Risking our freedom for theirs - Animal Liberation Front



Bay Area Arson Campaign

2000

March 15th, 2000

Bay Area, CA

In one communiqué, the A.L.F. takes credit for six major actions across the bay area over the previous three

We, members of the Animal Liberation Front, claim full responsibility for the following actions of animal defense:

- * Fulton Poultry Processors, Fulton - 4 incendiary devices - Dec. 20, 1999
 - * Rancho Veal Corp., Petaluma - 5 incendiary devices (office, storage, trucks) - Jan. 03, 2000
 - * Petaluma Farms, Petaluma - 5 incendiary devices (office and trucks) - Jan. 15, 2000
 - * Primate Products, Redwood City - flammable material placed through mail slot - Jan., 2000
 - * B & K Universal, Fremont - 4 incendiary devices (trucks) - Feb. 25, 2000
 - * Neiman Marcus, San Francisco - 29 windows smashed - Feb. 27, 2000
- There will be no stopping us. Our war for the end of an-

imal abuse has begun. No amount of blood money will save them from us. We will not stop until their industries of rape, enslavement, torture, and murder are destroyed.

ALF

The communique pertains to actions at the following locations:

Fulton Processors 1200 River Rd., Fulton, CA

707-546-8482

Rancho Veal Corp. 1522 Petaluma Blvd. N., Petaluma, CA

707-762-6651

Petaluma Farms 700 Cavanaugh Lane, Petaluma, CA

707-763-0921

Primate Products 1755 E. Bayshore Rd., Redwood City, CA

650-368-0663

B & K Universal 3403 Yale Way, Fremont, CA

510-490-3036

Neiman Marcus 150 Stockton St., San Francisco, CA

415-362-3900

Dai Zen Farms Liberation

2000

May 8th, 2000

Burlington, WA

212 egg-laying hens liberated from Dai-Zen Eggs.

Video of raid taken showing horrendous conditions inside the farm.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the liberation of 212 egg-laying chickens from an egg farm located on Hwy 20, just west of I-5 in Burlington WA on Sunday, May 7th. The horrific conditions inside were documented on video (video to be released shortly) showing the life of these birds that is worse than death. All animals freed were placed into loving homes.

The birds inside this factory farm, as shown in the video, were crammed into filthy wire cages no larger than an 11" x 17" cage, roughly the size of a half sheet of newspaper. It is there that these animals live for years, standing on wire, surrounded by feces and rats (both dead and alive), deprived of food, and often packed in with their dead cellmates. The odor of waste and death inside was overwhelming. These modern day egg farms are animal torture chambers.

Recently, the Northwest was shocked to learn what egg farms are like on the inside, when above ground animal rights groups

exposed the conditions inside nearby Amberson Egg Farms in Lake Stevens. The unfortunate reality is that Amberson's was just one common example of how billions of chickens are forced to live inside nightmarish egg farms. Farm Fresh Eggs is just one more example. Our video plainly shows it was not. If these farms had glass walls, they would not exist.

The ALF carried out this raid to rescue 212 chickens from their hellish prison, and to expose the conditions in which these innocent, sentient animals are kept in to produce eggs for consumers who are unaware of the suffering behind their food.

We ask the public to consider veganism - the elimination of all animal products from one's diet - to put an end to this suffering.

This raid was carried out by a small cell of compassionate individuals whose decision to cross the line was motivated by a reverence for life - what have these sentient creatures done to deserve such torture?

Until all are free...

the animal liberation front

Sunny-Cal Eggs Liberation

2000

June 24th, 2000

Beaumont, CA

Sunny Cal Eggs

613 baby chicks rescued. Video was taken of conditions inside.

With the June 24th premier of Hollywood's new film "Chicken Run", the Animal Liberation Front (A.L.F.) exposed the truth behind egg farms. The A.L.F. is claiming responsibility for the liberation of 613 chickens from Sunny-Cal Eggs in Beaumont, CA (east of L.A.).

As audiences watched "Chicken Run" for the first time, the A.L.F. took action by breaking into sheds at this modern day concentration camp. We obtained video documentation of the horrendous and inhumane conditions inside this factory farm. Billions of real live chickens suffer immensely on real battery egg farms every day. Just like those in the movie, each and every one of these chickens has her own personality, the capacity to suffer and a desire to live. And just like the characters in the movie, the owners of such animal concentration camps care about nothing more than profits. To maximize production and profits, 4-6

birds are crammed into cages barely larger than half a sheet of newspaper.

All 613 chickens were placed in homes and will never spend another day in a cage. These birds will never have to live and endure the endless torture and misery placed upon them by this cruel industry. They will never have their beaks cut from their bodies with a hot blade. They will never be killed simply because they can no longer produce eggs for human consumption.

With vegan dog treats and manipulation of gates, we fenced off guard dogs, cut through 5 perimeter fences and entered massive compound where we carefully loaded the chickens into carriers and delivered them to safety. Until human beings learn to take responsibility for this earth and all her creatures, it will remain necessary for compassionate individuals to act outside the law on behalf of the innocent.

GO VEGAN - A.L.F.

Genesis Laboratories Liberation

2000

August 28th, 2000
Wellington, CO
Genesis Laboratories.
179 birds liberated.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the liberation of approximately 179 animals from Genesis Laboratories (10122 NE Frontage Rd., Wellington CO) in the early morning hours of August 28th, 2000.

Genesis Laboratories performs wasteful, redundant and cruel toxicology experiments on hundreds of wild animals annually. Under the guise of "science", vivisectioners at Genesis live-trap animals in the Colorado wilderness, confine them to inhumanely small cages such as those we found inside the lab, and poison or otherwise torture these innocent creatures to death. 179 animals are now out of this torture chamber.

An outdoor aviary holding wild Bobwhite birds held for future use inside the lab was located, the pen walls cut away with wire cutters, and approximately 100 birds allowed to escape.

We then cut into an adjacent aviary where 11 ducks were loaded into carriers and taken to a getaway vehicle.

The main laboratory was our next target. Using a high speed drill

and 3/8" drill bit, several holes were drilled into the wall of the building. Bolt cutters were then used to cut away a 3' X 3' hole in the corrugated metal siding. Fiberglass insulation was stripped away, and an additional hole was cut into the drywall, giving us direct access into a room holding an additional 68 Bobwhite birds. These birds were held in tiny wire cages allowing no room to fly or walk. The cages were cut into and all 68 birds loaded into carriers for delivery to a getaway vehicle.

Moving further into the building with the intent of liberating every last animal, we stepped into the path of a motion sensor in the laboratory hallway, sounding alarms and demanding a premature retreat. This unfortunate technical error forced us to leave behind hundreds of animals held throughout the building including additional birds, prairie dogs, squirrels, ferrets, and wild mice and rats.

All rescued animals were confirmed to be wild and native to the region, taken to a wilderness area, and released to live out their lives free from the bloodthirsty grasp of conventional "science".

When darkness falls, their laws enforcing savagery are voided and we will do what is necessary to liberate the animals.

For the end of the meat, dairy, vivisection, fur, and all animal exploitation industries - A.L.F.

Double T Farms Liberation

2000

August 28th, 2000
Wellington, CO
Genesis Laboratories
179 birds liberated.

The Animal Liberation Front is taking credit for the liberation of 215 pigeons from Double T Farms (21655 Barrus Rd., Glenwood IA; Owner: Ted Golka), a breeder of animals for vivisection.

Double T Farms breeds thousands of birds annually for the purpose of being tortured to death in biomedical research laboratories.

Access was gained to the pigeon shed through an unlocked door. 63 pigeons were placed in containers and loaded into a vehicle for transport to a wilderness area out of state. We were unfortunately logistically unable to transport by vehicle any more than these 63 pigeons. The remaining 152 birds were loaded into tubs and manually transported through nearby fields to wooded areas a half

mile in every direction and released to freedom. Every pigeon was taken.

Any attempt by the vivisection industry to claim these birds were unable to fly or survive in the wild will be denounced here as false. All pigeons took flight immediately upon release. The "domestic" pigeon is a myth. We have full confidence in the survivability of these birds. While a percentage of the animals may become victim to wildlife as part of a natural predator/prey relationship in the wild, we accept this as the birds' role in the natural order, certainly preferable to confinement to a cage and torture until death inside the lab of one of the mad scientists who abound at our nation's universities and pharmaceutical companies.

Atrocities committed on pigeons in labs exposed by the A.L.F. in the past include the electrocution of live pigeons inside psychology labs at UC-Riverside in 1985 where nearly a thousand animals were liberated, and starvation experiments inside the University of Minnesota which was raided by the A.L.F. in 1999.

We are the only hope for these animals.

Millions of animals are shocked, cut open, blinded, and subject to more of the most barbaric and sadistic forms of torture ever devised by the human mind. This idiocy is carried out by sick, bloodthirsty madmen who slither through the halls of research institutions, leaving a trail of broken bones and blood.

Data from animal studies is not applicable to humans. Every dollar

spent on biomedical research is a waste and the entire premise of this multi-billion dollar industry a fraud.

The A.L.F. has risen up from this society's dry well of compassion. Our compassion is for all life. Anywhere animals are killed or imprisoned for meat, fur, eggs, dairy or any other purpose will be considered a target. These are acts of compassionate vigilance in defense of all living creatures, and we will only stop when they do.

The animals' only hope - A.L.F.

Drewelow & Son's Liberation

September 7th, 2000

New Hampton, IA

Drewelow & Sons Fur Farm

14,000 mink released. Largest mink release to date.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the largest liberation of animals in history - the release of 14,000 mink from the Earl Drewelow & Son's Mink Farm, 2477 239th St, New Hampton IA; during the early morning hours of September 7th, 2000.

Handheld cutting tools were used to strip away two entire sides of the farm's fencing, giving the mink an escape route. Inside the sheds we found a horrific scene - thousands of mink crammed 2-3 to a tiny wire cage, waiting to die in a mess of waste and cobwebs. Any attempt by the fur industry to dismiss the Drewelow & Son's Fur Farm as an isolated example should be considered a lie. The A.L.F. know from experience these conditions to be the industry standard. Every cage was opened and 14,000 mink released to freedom.

The fur industry will be quick to respond to this beautiful act of compassion with baseless cookie-cutter form responses, in an attempt to discredit our actions and divert attention away from their sadistic industry. These standard lies from the mouths of murderers will be preemptively rebutted here:

Lie #1: "The mink will be hit by cars" - The absurdity of this statement is that before liberation, death was 100% certain. Every animal on the farm was bred to die. While it is true a small number may be hit by cars, most will not, and if nothing else they have been given a chance at freedom.

Lie #2: "Mink are domestic and cannot survive in the wild" - Mink are in fact only one or two generations removed from their wild cousins and have not yet had their wild instincts bred out. The "Mink Rehabilitation Project" led by convicted A.L.F. liberator Rod Coronado proved this a decade ago. Mink legally purchased from a fur farm were released into the wild and shown through observation to retain natural survival instincts and thrive in the wild after a lifetime in a cage.

Lie #3: "Most of the mink were recaptured" - Mink travel several miles a day. Most mink had dispersed into the surrounding fields before the liberation was complete. A few may be recaptured, but only a handful. Our hearts go out to those few recaptured who were given a shot at life and now have only suffering ahead.

Lie #4: "The A.L.F. are terrorists" - Every action carried out by the Animal Liberation Front is an act of compassion, with the only intent to save the lives of sentient creatures. These actions are carried out with no benefit to ourselves, except peace of mind knowing we have done all we can to rescue animals from the torture chambers and concentration camps of the meat, dairy, egg, fur and animal research industries. Their freedom is our victory.

We break the law in adherence to a higher law - one which states animals are not commodities, not objects, but sentient creatures with a right to live. We will fight for the lives of these animals as if they were our own.

Animal murderers beware - the A.L.F. is watching and there is no place to hide...



Neiman's Marcus Sabotage

2000

November 3rd

Beverly Hills, CA

Neiman Marcus

After major property damage at two other locations in San Diego and San Francisco that year, 24 display windows are smashed.

The Animal Liberation Front claims responsibility for the destruction of approximately 24 display windows and doors at the murderous neiman marcus in Beverly Hills, California last night...

Let this serve as a notice to animal-killing corporations and their government bedmates that **YOU CAN'T STOP THE ALF**. grand jury witchhunts cannot stop these acts of compassion and we will not passively stand by as animals are slaughtered and activists are imprisoned.

San Francisco and San Diego were only the beginning, things are just heating up. for every animal killed for vanity, a window will be smashed. for every imprisoned warrior, a match will be lit.

A.L.F.

Weber Meat Packing Plant Arson

2001

March 2nd, 2001

Long Island City, NY

Schaller & Weber Meat Packing Plant

Two trucks burned.

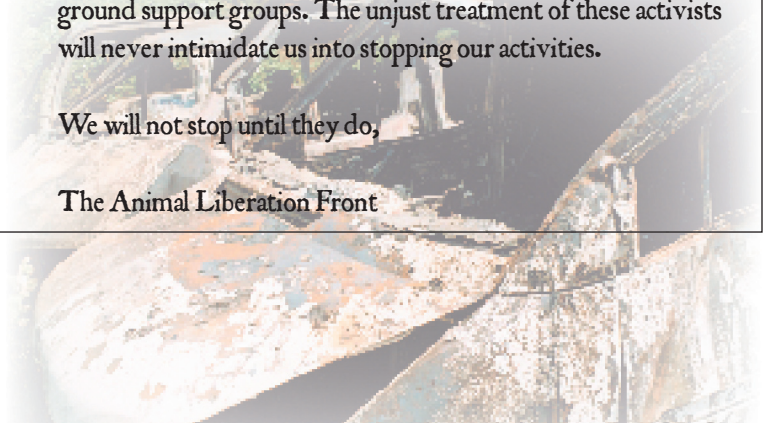
In the early morning hours of March 2nd, we planted two incendiary devices underneath two trucks belonging to The Schaller and Weber Meat Packing Plant in Astoria, Queens. The incendiary devices did an unknown amount of damage to the trucks, although it was evident that the trucks caught fire.

Until the institutional abuse of animals is put to an end we will continue to destroy the property used to exploit innocent life.

This action was carried out in support of Andrew Stepanian, and Frank Ambrose, both dedicated members of our strong above-ground support groups. The unjust treatment of these activists will never intimidate us into stopping our activities.

We will not stop until they do,

The Animal Liberation Front



Cornell Duck Research Lab Liberation

2001

April 28th, 2001

Eastport, NY

Cornell University duck laboratory

247 ducks rescued.

Communique for 4/28 Lab Raid

Cornell Duck Research Facility

On the evening of Saturday, April 28th Animal Liberation Front activists liberated 232 3-month old ducklings from the Cornell Duck research Laboratory located on Old Country Road in Westhampton, Long Island. The action served to both liberate these beautiful creatures from exploitation, abuse and terror, and to provide a damaging blow to factory duck farming industries. The Cornell University Duck Laboratory works to provide

vaccines, hormones, and supplement technology to factory farmers in order to maximize their profits. This research will allow farmers to have a quicker growth rate of their ducks and allow their ducks to survive even further torture under smaller confines of battery farming. This research is not "pro-animal" it rather maximizes profits for an industry of animal murder, animal exploitation, environmental degradation, and greed.

To rebut the ludicrous claims made by the lab, all ducks were brought cross-country to a sanctuary where they will live their lives on many acres in peace and serenity, with the care of veterinarians, ample food, and most of all, free of fear of violence and murder.

The ALF

ICRC Liberation

2001

April 28th
Castroville, CA
ICRC Company
28 rabbits rescued.

To celebrate World Week For Animals in Laboratories, The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the liberation of 28 rabbits from ICRC Company (950 Dolan Rd., Castroville, CA) in the early morning hours of Saturday, April 28th, 2001.
Cutting through one fence and dodging motion-detecting lights we made our way to the outbuildings, where we witnessed rabbits confined in cramped cages barely able to move. Noticing that the

undertakers of this abhorrent operation were still awake in their bedroom watching television, we quietly loaded as many rabbits as we could.

These gentle animals will be placed in loving homes and will never have to live their lives in agony and then murdered under the guise of "science." While these modern-day torture chambers continue to exist, our actions will only become more bold. We will not rest until these innocent creatures are no longer the victims of human viciousness, and while the vivisection industry continues to mutilate and torture millions of animals annually, when night falls, the laws supporting these death-camps mean nothing.
-ALF

Sunny-Cal Eggs: Second Liberation

2001

March 17th
Beaumont, CA
Sunny-Cal Eggs
468 chickens rescued.

In the early morning hours of March 17, 2001, members of the ALF liberated 468 young chickens from Sunny-Cal Eggs in Beaumont, CA. These animals will be placed in good homes

where they will never be crammed into a cage, and forced to stay awake all hours to produce more eggs (more profits). This is the second time this farm was raided -- last June, 613 baby chicks were liberated, and video footage of the horrendous conditions on this farm was released.

ALF



Whistling Wings Liberation

2001

September 3rd, 2000
Hanover, IL
Whistling Wings
750 ducks released and unknown number of ducklings rescued.

In the early morning hours of September 3rd, 750 ducks and a countless number of ducklings were liberated from Whistling Wings (www.whistlingwings.com) in Hanover, Illinois, the

largest "producer" of live Mallard Ducks. They are a supplier for hunters and researchers whose methods of shipping baby ducks include UPS and the United States Postal Service.

We cut holes in the fences, opened all of the cages and barn doors for the ducks to escape to freedom. It is our hope that they will find a new satisfying life on the nearby Mississippi River.

A.L.F.

McDonald's Arson

2001

September 8th, 2001

Tucson, AZ

McDonalds.

Burned down. \$500,000 damages.

On Friday night, 9/7/01, activists working in the interest of both the Animal Liberation Frontline and the Earth Liberation Frontline torched a Tucson, AZ, McDonald's, causing more than \$500,000 in damage. The fire raged from 3 am until roughly 5:30 am, and left the building completely unusable. This action is meant to serve as a warning to corporations worldwide: You will never be safe from the people you oppress. Globalization is nothing more than the government sanctioned rape and murder of the earth's resources, and we, the people, will never stand for it. As

long as this country continues to cater to the greed of corporations and ignore its responsibilities concerning human rights, animal rights and the environment, we will work in opposition. As long as the president supports free trade and pushes for "fast track" trade authority, we will act in opposition. As long as corporations enslave workers in other countries, waste our natural resources and torture animals, we will unite and stand in opposition. We are **NOT** a select few; we are the majority. The workers and the poor are strong, and we will no longer accept your inexcusable transgresses. We call upon you to pay it all back.

In support of all of those fighting for freedom on the frontlines- we will never compromise.



2001

Coulston Lab Arson

September 20th, 2001

Alamogordo, NM

Coulston Foundation

Maintenance building burned down. Damages estimated at \$1 million. Three months later, the laboratory property was forced into foreclosure. One year later, the lab shut down.

VICTORY

A.L.F. claims responsibility for the million dollar fire set in the maintenance building at The Coulston Foundation (TCF).

TCF has the largest colony of captive chimpanzees in the world and has been in violation of even the minimal standards of the animal welfare act for years. the usda has brought more charges against tcf than any other research lab, yet it refuses to enforce the law and shut this horrific institution down. tcf is in such a deplorable state that the national institutes of health has pulled its funding and tcf also lost their accreditation as a research lab. tcf is under attack by legal groups and individuals across the country and is teetering on the edge of bankruptcy.

chimpanzees share more than 98% of the same DNA as humans and live in complex social family groups in the wild. at tcf, they live isolated in prisons of concrete floors and metal walls, with

no other "enrichment" items besides an occasional ball, tire, or TV set. during nights of observation, we heard the chimps and macaque monkeys periodically scream and crazily pound on the walls, sounds we will never forget.

A separate, anonymous video crew with no knowledge of our action plans filmed the disgusting conditions of this place. the audio track on this raw video footage was removed because the crew talked to the chimps to try and calm them down. the footage shows a crew member feeding them raisins. some of the chimps were eager for this friendly contact, but others only rocked themselves, nearly catatonic, in the corners of their cages.

We wanted to liberate all these animals but because of difficulty in moving and sheltering them, especially since they're infected with HIV, hepatitis and herpes, we decided the best way to help them was to cause as much economic damage to tcf as possible. every precaution was taken to avoid injury to the animals, personnel, security and firefighters.

we intend for this act of nonviolent economic sabotage to bring an end to this truly evil institution. if any investors consider bailing out tcf, they'll have to factor in large financial losses from direct action.

For the animals, A.L.F.

BLM Susanville Liberation + Arson

2001

October 15th

Susanville, CA

BLM Wild Burro Corral.

200 wild horses released and hay barn burned.

In opposition to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) continued war against the Earth - the Earth Liberation Front targeted the Wild Horse Holding Facility in Corvallis, California on October 17th, 2001. For years, the BLM has rounded up thousands of wild horses and burros to clear public land for grazing cattle. Many of these wild animals are sent to slaughter.

We cut through and removed four 60 foot sections of wooden fence to corrals holding more than 200 wild horses in order to free them from captivity.

After moving domestic horses to a safe distance we set four timed incendiary devices aimed at destroying two barns, two vehicles and one office building.

In the name of all that is wild we will continue to target industries and organizations that seek to profit by destroying the Earth.

Earth Liberation Front



Double T Farms: Second Liberation

2001

October 19th,, 2001

Glenwood, IA

Double T Farms

50 ducks, 50 geese, and 62 pigeons released. The raid was video taped and footage released to the media.

In the early morning hours of October 18, 2001, the Animal Liberation Front visited Double T Farms (21655 Barrus Rd., Glenwood, Iowa.), a breeder of birds for vivisection. We located the pigeon shed, and cut through the wire mesh perimeter. 62 pigeons were found and released. These pigeons were destined for a cruel and senseless death at the hands of vivisectors. All possible nesting boxes were emptied, and breeder tags were removed from each bird. The shed was also damaged.

A second aviary containing ducks and geese was located, and 50 yards of netting cut away, allowing approximately 50 birds held captive within to escape.

A third aviary holding approximately 50 geese was similarly ripped apart, and those geese who did not immediately take flight were picked up and taken outside. Approximately 162 birds were released.

This is the A.L.F.'s second visit to Double T Farms, and there will be further visits until Ted Golka's operation is shut down.

Risking our freedom for theirs.
A.L.F.

Scott Nelson Mink Ranch Liberation 2001

October 16th, 2001

Ellsworth, IA

Scott Nelson Mink Ranch

1,400 mink released. This raid was video taped and footage released to the media.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the liberation of 2000 mink from a fur farm in Jewell, IA (Tollman Rd.) in the late hours of October 16th, 2001. Every animal was released.

Fences surrounding the farm were cut away, every cage opened, and 2000 mink ran to freedom. These animals were kept 3 and 4 to a small wire mesh cage. Their rescue came at the final hour, only a month from a violent death in the pelting season.

Captive bred mink are closely related to their wild ancestors, and have been shown to retain survival instincts when released

- ensuring these liberated prisoners will live and thrive. The fur industry will move to condemn this action, using misleading half-truths and boldface lies. They point their fingers with blood stained hands. There is no defensible case for the taking of innocent life. Furthermore, there is no defensible argument against militant intervention to prevent this atrocity. When mink are no longer kept 4 to a small wire cage, when chickens are no longer kept packed in battery cages, when we stop calling dead animals food, when the blood stops spilling - these actions outside the law will no longer be needed. Until then, we will be tearing up fences, breaking down walls, and opening cages to free the animals. Terrorism against non-human animals will be met with liberation.

In this struggle for life against greed, compassion over sadism, our only recourse is to ignore laws and risk our freedom to save lives. Were you in a cage, whose side would you be on?

A.L.F.



Scott Nelson Mink Ranch Re-Liberation 2001

October 23rd, 2001

Ellsworth, IA

Scott Nelson Mink Ranch

After the farmer boasted in the media of recapturing most of the liberated mink, the A.L.F. returned for the second time in one week. Every recaptured mink was re-released. The farm closed.

VICTORY

10/16/2001 A.L.F. liberated 2000 mink at Scott Nelson Mink Ranch in Ellsworth, Iowa

10/23/2001 A.L.F. liberates all recaptured mink at Scott Nelson Mink Ranch in Ellsworth, Iowa

The first time we visited Scott Nelson Mink Ranch in Ellsworth, Iowa we opened every cage on the property. We intended to dose the place down; unfortunately some of the mink were recaptured. To demonstrate our complete seriousness regarding the freedom of these animals and contempt for the people responsible for these horrible places we again visited the fur farm and opened every cage on the property.

We demand these mink are allowed to remain free.

A.L.F.

Marshall Farms Liberation

2001

December 5th, 2001

North Rose, NY

Marshall Farms

30 beagles and 10 ferrets liberated.

On the evening of December 5th, we visited Marshall Farms in upstate NY, liberating 30 beagle puppies and 10 ferrets. After outsmarting constant security patrols, we scaled the electrified fence, breaking through the door of one of the approximately 50 sheds of animals. Inside, we found hundreds of beagle puppies waiting to be shipped to vivisection labs, transferred from one small cage to another, destined to be killed. Before the next security patrol, we packed up 30 puppies and 10 ferrets and stole away into the night with them, taking them away from their hellish life, and giving them a life filled with freedom and joy.

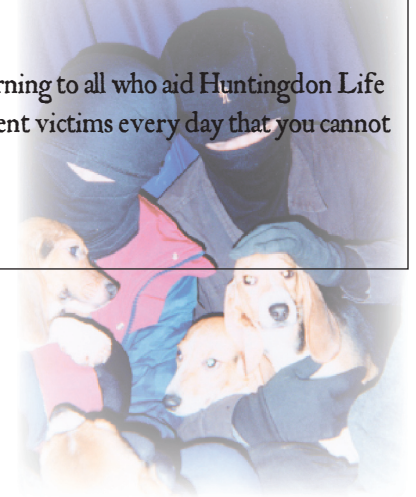
As a breeder for Huntingdon Life Sciences, Marshall Farms would have ensured that these animals had a tortured, painful

life suffering in labs. Beagles are routinely poisoned to death and abused at the hands of callous workers at HLS. Workers have been caught punching beagle puppies in the face, shaking them and throwing them against walls, and dissecting living animals for "research data" that even technicians admit is faulty. These 40 animals will never have to endure such brutal conditions.

This action is dedicated to Barry Horne, whose life's work brought attention to the suffering of animals in laboratories everywhere, and whose actions inspired people who care about animals to act on their behalf, even if it means risking your freedom for theirs.

Let this action serve as a warning to all who aid Huntingdon Life Sciences in killing 500 innocent victims every day that you cannot hide from justice.

ALF



Sims Poultry Arson

2002

May 3rd, 2002

Bloomington, IN

Sims Poultry

Delivery truck torched.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the early morning May 03 attack on Sims Poultry Processors in Bloomington, Indiana. While it may not be an actual slaughterhouse, Sims Poultry was targeted because of its role in the industries of animal exploitation and murder. The ALF will not rest until all businesses profiting from the misery and death of the innocent are destroyed.

Record numbers of chickens are being raised and killed for meat in the U.S. every year. Nearly ten billion chickens are being hatched in the U.S. every year. These birds are typically crowded by the thousand into huge factory-like warehouses where they can barely move. Chickens are given less than half a square foot of space per bird while turkeys are each given less than three square feet. Both chickens and turkeys have the end of their beaks cut off, and turkeys also have their toes dipped. All of these mutilations

are performed without anesthesia, and they are done in order to reduce injuries which result when stressed birds are driven to fighting.

Today's meat chickens have been genetically altered to grow twice as fast, and twice as large as their ancestors. Pushed beyond their biological limits, hundreds of millions of chickens die every year before reaching slaughter weight at 6 weeks of age. These institutionalized practices begin with the premise that living beings are mere commodities to be 'processed' and consumed.

Despite the state's ongoing campaign to discredit and dismiss the movement for animal liberation, we will not shy away from acting to save the lives of innocent beings. As long as there is animal suffering, we will wage a non-violent war against their oppressors. As long as there is animal suffering, there will be the Animal Liberation Front.

ALF

Misty Moonlight Mink Liberation

2002

August 18th

Waverly, IA

Misty Moonlight Mink Ranch

1,200 mink released.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the liberation of 2000-3000 mink from the Misty Moonlight Mink Ranch (1842 140th St., Waverly, IA, Owner: Nick Demuth, phone: 319-276-3350) in the early morning hours of August 18, 2002. Two sides of the perimeter fence were cut away and five sheds emptied. No cage was left unopened.

This raid is the ALF's latest effort to liberate all non-human captives from torture, confinement, and murder. This marks the 6th raided fur farm in Iowa; of these, 3 have closed forever. This campaign to rescue Iowa's victims of science and agriculture will continue until every animal confinement operation is empty and every slaughterhouse is burned to the ground. In the fight for the freedom of these animals, all is justified. To echoing screams of the living and images of the dead, we raise our boltcutters for their freedom - by any means.

For their lives, we lay down our own,
ALF

Mindek Brothers Liberation + Arson

2002

2002

Harbor Creek, PA

Mindek Mink Farm.

Two mink releases and a feed barn torched.

At 2:00 AM on November 26, 2002, anonymous cells of the A.L.F. and the E.L.F. visited the Mindek Brothers Fur Farm (4200 Shannon Road) in Harborcreek, Pennsylvania. Before disappearing into the night, a large fire was set which completely destroyed the farms feed barn and it's contents, causing extensive financial loss.

The A.L.F. is also claiming responsibility for releasing 200 breeding mink in May and 50+ in September from the same farm.

Working together, cells from A.L.F. & E.L.F. demolished this feed facility due to it's role in the systematic torture and killing of thousands of innocent creatures yearly - animals which possess the same complex emotional/physiological traits as loved household pets, yet are denied all reasonable consideration and confined to a miserable "existence" in tiny wire cages hardly large enough to turn around in.

Imprisoned in fur factories, these solitary creatures are forced to endure intensive confinement for the entirety of their lives, next to, or not uncommonly, packed into the same excrement and disease laden cages as their doomed relatives. In their natural state, these animals maintain a vast territory encompassing several miles. However, on fur farms such as this one, most of these semi-aquatic animals "enjoy" less than 24 inches of space, living on chicken wire, exposed to incredible levels of disease, cannibalism, and weather extremes. With what is essentially still a wild animal, these squalid conditions produce a perpetual state of chronic distress, unimaginable to human beings. This stress leads

to severe psychosomatic illness, causing disturbing behaviors like self-mutilation, cannibalism, and incessant pacing and scratching in attempts to escape from their prison.

After experiencing the blistering heat, filth, intensive confinement, and other amenities of the mink shed for half of a year, they are either gassed, electrocuted, or have their necks snapped. If they are genetically superior, they often stay on the ranch indefinitely in such conditions, only to be killed in the same manner when they lose their usefulness.

These cells have witnessed all of these things and more just as disturbing, first hand at this farm, and feel that they must pose this question to the public.

Would this deplorable situation be allowed to continue if the animals happened to be cats, or puppies perhaps, rather than their canine relative the North American Mink? Clearly, it would not. Brutality is brutality - these animals are no less deserving of basic "rights" than the animals we call our friends, and the law protects as such. Thus it is, in the face of this glaring hypocrisy, with their very real suffering in mind, that we take the justice and mercy that the law fails to provide into our own hands, and provide it for those who cannot act in their own defense.

The economic value of a dead body or a frivolous luxury item can not be compared to the inherent value of a life - thus unnecessary killing is absolutely unjust. This has been recognized by much of the rest of the world, and in multiple cases, fur farming has been completely banned by other "first-world" governments. It is time for the worlds most accomplished and proven terrorist, the United States, to respond and follow suit. If it does not, this inexorable struggle on behalf of innocent life will continue.

The E.L.F. took part in this action on behalf of the Earth, due to the targets extreme pollution of surrounding streams and ground-water with excrement and offal runoff. The fur trade's co-dependant relationship with the ecological nightmare of factory farming and other such nefarious forms of animal agriculture alone, completely necessitate our action in defense of life on Earth. If the owners of the destroyed facility wish to be left alone, they should permanently close their operation, providing clear proof that they

have done so. If this is done immediately, and this communique is released to the public **UNALTERED**, individual members from each of the cells responsible for this action will turn themselves in. If this is not done, the rest of the mink ranch **WILL** be demolished. Other components of the mink ranch operation may also be targeted.

In defense of life,
A.L.F. / E.L.F.

Merial Select Liberation

2003

February 27th, 2003
Berlin, MD
Merial Select Pharmaceuticals
115 chickens liberated.

In the early morning hours of February 27, 2003, the ALF liberated 115 chickens from Merial Select Laboratory (10026 Main Street, Berlin, MD, 21811, Phone 410 641-2060, Fax 410 641-0768).

In the midst of a snowstorm, we made our way to the animal housing units. Using crowbars and boltcutters, we bypassed the alarmed doors by prying and cutting our way through the window panes and wire mesh. After crawling into several barns, we loaded 115 baby chicks into carriers and brought them to safety. They have been taken to temporary housing to live in a period of isolation to ensure that the possible diseases they have been

infected with do not spread to others. Afterwards, they will be moved to permanent homes to live freely.

Merial Labs will tell you their research into new vaccines is "helping" animals. The truth is, they are creating vaccines to maximize an animal's life inside a factory farm in order to increase profits from the commodification of life.

Countless animal research facilities commit their atrocities in Maryland, but Merial was targeted specifically because they are a client of Huntingdon Life Sciences. Any friend of HLS is an enemy of the ALF. We know who their clients are. We are out there, and you're next.

Until all are free...

The Animal Liberation Front



Rosseler Brothers Mink Liberation

2003

August 26th, 2003
Sultan, WA
Rosseler Brothers Fur Farm
10,000 mink released.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the liberation of 10,000 mink from a Sultan fur farm (339th Ave SE - dirt road east of landing strip). Fencing was removed and nearly every cage opened. It has been shown through such efforts as the Mink Rehabilitation Project that farm raised mink can survive and flourish in the wild. All industry responses stating the con-

trary are lies. All institutions of animal exploitation - regardless of any attempts to conceal their bloody operations - will be located and the animals liberated.

-A.L.F.

We would also like to express our utter contempt for those who cooperate with the authorities in their hunt for animal liberators - especially snitch Justin Samuel of San Diego currently attempting to reassimilate into the animal liberation movement. May you forever live in guilt, shame, and scorn.

Chiron Bombing

2003

August 28th, 2003

Emeryville, CA

Chiron

Two ammonium nitrate pipe bombs detonated.

In the early hours of August 28th volunteers from the Revolutionary Cells descended on the animal killing scum Chiron. We left them with a small surprise of 2 pipe bombs filled with an ammonium nitrate slurry with redundant timers. This action came about because Chiron has continued their murderous connection with Huntingdon Life Sciences even though they have been exposed numerous times as some of the most egregious animal killers in the industry.

Chiron, you were asked to sever your ties with HLS, you were told, and yet you continued your relations with them. Now it is time for you face the consequences of your actions. If you choose

to continue your relations with HLS you will no longer be subject only to the actions of the above ground animal rights movement, you will face us. This is the endgame for the animal killers and if you choose to stand with them you will be dealt with accordingly. There will be no quarter given, no more half measures taken.

You might be able to protect your buildings, but can you protect the homes of every employee?

From palestine to euskal herria, from the jungles of colombia to northern ireland, the struggle will continue until all of the oppressive institutions are destroyed!

for animal liberation through armed struggle, the Revolutionary Cells

--Animal Liberation Brigade

Shaklee Bombing

2003

September 25th, 2003

Pleasanton, CA

Shaklee

Ten pound ammonium nitrate explosive detonated.

On the night of September 25th volunteers from the Revolutionary Cells attacked a subsidiary of a notorious HLS dient, Yamanouchi. We left an approximately 10lb ammonium nitrate bomb strapped with nails outside of Shaklee Inc, whose CEO is both the CEO for Shaklee and Yamanouchi Consumer Inc. We gave all of the customers the chance, the choice, to withdraw their business from HLS. Now you all will have to reap what you have sown. All customers and their families are considered legitimate targets.

Hey Sean Lance, and the rest of the Chiron team, how are you sleeping? You never know when your house, your car even, might go boom. Who knows, that new car in the parking lot may be packed with explosives. Or maybe it will be a shot in the dark.

We have given all of the collaborators a chance to withdraw from their relations from HLS. We will now be doubling the size of every device we make. Today it is 10lbs, tomorrow 20....until your buildings are nothing more than rubble. It is time for this war to truly have two sides. No more will all of the killing be done by the oppressors, now the oppressed will strike back. We will be non-violent when the these people are non-violent to the animal nations.

In memory of all of those fallen before us in the war for libera-

tion: Jill Phipps (animal activist), Barry Horne (ALF), Olaia Kastresana (ETA), Arkaitz Otazua (ETA), Angayarkanni (LTTE), Babu (LTTE), Bobby Sands (IRA), Patsy O'Hara (INLA), Carlos Guilian (anti-globalization martyr), Lee Kyung-hae (farmer and anti-globalization victim), and many more on numerous other fronts. We won't forget you, we won't let your deaths be in vain.

Gora Euskadi Ta Askatasuna!

Up the Real IRA!

Long live the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine!

Viva La Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia!

Long live the Frontu Di Liberazione Naziunalista Corsu!

For the creation of Revolutionary Cells!

For Humyn, Earth & Animal Liberation!

Bringing the bomb and the bullet back into amerikan politics, Revolutionary

Cells --animal liberation brigade

The revolutionary cells exists as a front group for militants across the liberationary movement spectrum. We are anarchists, communists, anti-racists, animal liberationists, earth liberationists, luddites, feminists, queer liberationists, and many more things across various other fronts. Where ever there is oppression there are those unwilling to idly stand by and let it occur, and those people make up the nucleus of the revolutionary cells.

Who are the revolutionary cells? It is an anti-gmo activist destroying a gmo crop, it is a basque youth driving a car packed with explosives destined for a spanish politician, it is a queer bashing back, a rape victim putting a bullet in the rapist, a corsican nationalist planting a bomb at a french bank, it is a cincinatti riot in response to police brutality, an animal liberationist shooting a vivisector dead on his doorstep. In short it is the spirit of resistance realized. It is moving from politics to praxis.

Anyone who takes part in the war against the oppressive hierarchies in this world can consider themselves a member of the Revolutionary Cells.

Revolutionary Cells Guidelines:

1. To take strategic direct action (be it non-violent or not) against the oppressive institutions that permeate the world.
2. Make every effort to minimize non-target casualties, be they human or non-human.
3. Respect a diversity of tactics, whether they be non-violent or not.
4. Any underground activist fighting for the liberation of the humyn, earth or animal nations may consider themselves a Revolutionary Cells volunteer.

University of Iowa Liberation

2004

November 14th, 2004

Iowa City, IA

University of Iowa

88 mice and 313 rats liberated from University of Iowa psychology laboratory. Three vivisector's office were entered and targeted for documents. Equipment in several labs destroyed. Documents confiscated. Raid video taped by activists and the footage is released to the media.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the liberation of 401 animals from the University of Iowa in the early hours of November 14th, 2004. All animals on the third floor of the UI psychology department -- 88 mice and 313 rats -- were removed, examined and treated by a sympathetic veterinarian, and placed in loving homes.

Additionally, two animal labs and three vivisector's offices were entered and all contents relating to animal research were destroyed.

These are:

4th Floor - Spence Labs:

Vivisector Ed Wasserman's lab entered. Dozens of computers and devices used in experiments on live pigeons were destroyed.

Basement - Spence Labs:

Lab of vivisector Mark Blumburg and others entered. Surgical equipment and small animal stereotaxic devices, as well as "shock boxes" and other instruments of torture destroyed.

4th Floor - Seashore Hall

Primate researcher Joshua Rodefer's office entered. Computer discs, hard drives, paperwork and photos showing Rodefer's work confining drug addicted primates in small glass boxes removed. The remaining paperwork detailing his monstrous work addicting primates and rats to narcotics was soaked in acid and the computer destroyed.

1st Floor - Seashore Hall

Primate researcher Amy Poremba's office entered. Computers destroyed, documents removed, and the remainder soaked in acid.

This raid was carried out to halt the barbaric research of the UI Psychology Department's 7 primary animal researchers: Professors Poremba, Freeman, Blumburg, Johnson, Robinson, Rodefer and Wasserman.

This was not thoughtless vandalism but a methodical effort to cripple the UI psychology department's animal research. Only equipment in rooms where animals were confined and tortured were targeted. Only computers belonging to or used in the work of vivisectors were destroyed. Only documents of animal researchers were doused in acid. The acid a deliberately chosen paper dissolving agent. Our goal is total abolition of all animal exploitation. Achieved in the short term by delivering the 401 animals from UI's chamber of hell. And in the extended term by shutting down the labs through the erasing of research and equipment used in the barbaric practice of vivisection. The entire raid was a careful and deliberate 5-pronged assault on UI's animal research.

Behind the laboratory doors we found drug addicted rats, rats subjected to stress experiments involving loud noise, rats under-

going thirst experiments, unanesthetized rats with protruding surgical staples and oozing wounds, and mice and rats affixed with grotesque head implants. Inside the labs of UI's Psych Department, we found a bloody torture chamber showcasing the cruelest whims of our earth's sickest minds. Professors Freeman, Poremba, Rodefer, Johnson, Robinson, Blumburg, and Wasserman are monsters. Tonight 401 animals are spared their reach.

Our deepest sadness is reserved for the animals on the 4th Floor kept from our arms, those we were unable to save, including hundreds of mice and rats, pigeons, guinea pigs, and 8 primates.

No animals were released into the wild. All 401 were placed in comfortable, loving homes.

We acted as operatives not only of compassion, but good science. Animal research is not only cruel but hazardous -- as data derived from the animal models is not applicable to humans and therefore dangerous.

Our bypassing of UI's sophisticated, key card-access, 4-walled security system (perimeter, elevator, corridor, animal room) should be interpreted as a two-fold message:

- 1) Our utter seriousness in achieving animal liberation.
- 2) If you torture animals and we not be stopped from liberating them.

On the ears of these monsters who know only profit and blood, who hide behind unjust laws, our breath has been wasted. Justice for the victims of vivisection will be achieved not by the blows of boycott nor protest -- but of our sledgehammers to laboratory doors.

Let this message be clear to all who victimize the innocent: We're watching. And by axe, drill, or crowbar -- we're coming through your door.

Stop or be stopped.

A.L.F.

Communique Addendum 1.0

The continuation of vivisection is maintained only insofar as it remains outside public sight and scrutiny. The ongoing research uncovered at UI's Psych Dept. is of such a sadistic nature as to be inexcusable by all but the sickest minds. UI code requires all animals be kept behind locked doors of windowless rooms, and most often on floors locked to the public. UI has also tagged this raid as mere vandalism and denied an animal liberation motive despite numerous slogans left painted at the site, all to divert attention

from it's animal research. We confiscated paperwork from UI's 7 primary researchers to give the public a glimpse into the sickness kept from their eyes:

Prof. Freeman:

Drills holes into the skulls of rats and affixes head implants in neurology experiments involving "electrical brain stimulation". Rats removed from his lab were grossly disfigured by surgically implanted devices on the skull.

All animals in his lab were rescued.

Johnson:

Exposes rats to a series of "chronic stressors" including loud noise and strobe lights for the aim of "experimentally induced depression". Also performs experiments involving the withholding of water from rats.

All animals in his lab were rescued.

Blumburg:

Currently subjects infant rats to prolonged cold exposure. Famously deranged mind on record as stating the cries of animals in labs are an automatic response and convey no more emotion than a sneeze.

All animals in his lab were rescued.

Poremba:

Currently confines 8 rhesus monkeys in the NE corner of the Psych building's 4th floor, subjecting them to numerous stressors including reward/punishment experiments. Places primates in a "behavioral conditioning box", also known as a "shock box", where primates are subjected to shock experiments. Inside her office we found pieces of primate brain encased in glass and blueprints to the building.

Rodefer:

Addicts primates and rats to cocaine, methamphetamine, and PCP in redundant drug experiments. His drug possession license filed with the DEA stipulates the drugs be kept in a locked safe in the building's basement. However 2 stashes of narcotics were found in his 4th floor office, including the inside pocket of a jacket, suggesting he is himself addicted to the drugs he has for years forced on animals.

Addendum 2.0

Because of the established link between violence towards animals and that towards humans, we offer as a public safety measure the home addresses of UI Psych Dept. vivisectors:

Mark S Blumburg
536 S Summit St
Iowa City IA
Spouse: Jo McCarty
354-7339
Office: E232 SSH
Lab: 315 Spence Labs

John H Freeman
1054 Red Oak Park Rd.
Tipton IA
886-1289
Spouse: Elizabeth Freeman
Office: E224 SSH
Lab: 307 Spence Labs

Kim A Johnson
1401 Bristol Dr
Iowa City IA
338-5617
Spouse: Marlene
Office: E20 SSH
Lab: 318 + Basement B13 Spence Labs

Amy Poremba
1330 Highland Ave
Iowa City IA
354-2618 (home)
319-594-1084 (cell)
Spouse: Mark
Office: E124 SSH
Lab: 4th Floor, Spence Labs

Scott Robinson
1110 10th st.
Coralville IA
351-9455

Spouse: Karen
Office: E234 SSH
Lab: 317 Biology Building

Joshua Rodefer
861 Normandy Dr
Iowa City IA
339-9842 (home)
331-3419 (cell)
Spouse: Pamela Keel
joshrodefer@myrealbox.com

Edward Wasserman
1252 Oakes Dr.
Iowa City IA
354-9785
Spouse: Mary Losch
Office: E222 SSH
Lab: 4th Floor, Spence Labs

Tuyet Nguyen
(assistant to Rodefer)
923 12th Ave
Corallville IA
319-339-7827 (home)
621-3668 (cell)

Lab Assistants to Rodefer:
Lindsey Guynn 350-2082
Josh Fillinger 319-430-9792
Gina Huss 563-299-3434
McCabe Kenny 319-431-3615
Violet Lucca 319-431-3615

Lab Assistants to Poremba:
Imelda 621-3079
Bethany 337-8220
Christina 708-334-9556
Damon 358-2946

Seaboard Securities Sabotage

2004

December 30th, 2004
Tequesta, FL
Seaboard Securities
Overnight break-in. Files stolen, computers and a TV
smashed.

Last night we broke into the offices of Seaboard Securities (HLS market maker) in Tequesta, Florida (17713 SE Federal Highway, Ste 100). We emptied a file cabinet of its files, and smashed several computer monitors and a television. Here's a message to Kevin, Dennis, Cristian, Adam, Guy and the rest of the Seaboard Securities staff: we now know where you live; we will not hesitate to take this fight to your doorstep if you continue to do business with Huntingdon Life Sciences.

GNK Deer Farm Liberation

2005

January 18th

San Miguel, CA

GNK Ranch

Entire herd of deer released.

The ALF is claiming responsibility for the release of the entire deer herd from GNK Deer Farm (65801 Big Sandy Road., San Miguel, CA. (805)467-3705) in southern Monterey County in the early morning hours of January 18, 2005.

The pen was located in the rear of the property and over 1/4 of the fence was cut away, releasing the deer into the mountainous countryside.

GNK Ranch - owned by former LAPD Sergeant Gerd Konieczny - is one of the 3 largest deer farms in California and hosts an on-site deer slaughterhouse.

We believe this to be the first ever deer liberation in the US. Freedom for these creatures - for whom death is a certainty - was a simple and unskilled operation. Hundreds of deer farms operate in this country. We encourage compassionate people everywhere to locate farms in their area and tear down their walls.

The venison industry remains small. Our hearts go out to victims of the larger problem, the billions of lives we are unable to save - cows, chickens, pigs, mice, rats, and others - casualties of the meat, dairy, vivisection and other industries of suffering and blood. Their pain is our own.

For the liberation of the helpless we will strike,

A.L.F.



Woodland Farms Liberation

2005

February 27th

Tranquility, CA

Woodland Farms

12 ducks liberated.

Each year, approximately 24 million ducks are killed for food. Most are warehoused in large sheds with nothing but sawdust reeking of ammonia, a bit of food, and 'nipple drinkers' as their only source of water. They live in these conditions until 7 weeks of age when they are slaughtered.

In the early morning hours of February 27, 2005, we liberated 12 ducklings from 29755 W. Jefferson Avenue, Tranquility, CA 93668, a farm owned by Woodland Farms, a subsidiary of Maple

Leaf Farms. Maple Leaf Farms, the largest producer of duck meat in North America, murders over 14 million ducks each year.

Ducks are waterfowl. In the wild, they spend a great deal of their day in water, immersing themselves in it and preening. The ducklings that we rescued from the Woodland Farm in Tranquility would never have seen a body of water during their short lives in the factory farm. Now at least these 12 ducklings are in a loving home where they can swim every day and live out their natural lives free of oppression.

Until all animals are free,
a.l.f.

Louisiana State University Liberation 2005

April 22nd, 2005
New Orleans, LA
LSU
21 mice liberated.

In celebration of World Week for Animals in Laboratories the Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for the liberation of 21 mice from Louisiana State University in the early hours of April 22nd, 2005.

Breaking through a vent in a side door, animals on the seventh floor of the LSU Biology Department building -- 21 mice -- were removed, examined and treated by a sympathetic veterinarian, and placed in loving homes.

No animals were released into the wild. All 21 were placed in comfortable, loving homes.

LSU's Animal Cruelty Facility lab was also vandalized in addition to giving 21 mice new lives free from torture, solitude and suffering. Aquariums were smashed, windows broken and paint stripper poured on outer walls. Spraypaint was used for slogans and further vandalism of the labs, and the locks were glued on doors to any rooms that housed no animals.

Our deepest sadness is reserved for the animals on the 7th Floor kept from our arms, those we were unable to save, including hundreds of mice, dozens of rats, birds, rabbits, and turtles.

The cold solitude of the cage and the deafening silence of sterile, windowless laboratory rooms on the top floor of a building, with no chance to interact in the outside world or with one another is torture enough. Add to that the despicable cruelty of those human beings who've shown no compassion for the screams from animals in their never-ending, painful experiments and you can see where our sadness, and our anger, comes from.

We acted as operatives not only of compassion, but good science. Animal research is not only cruel but hazardous -- as data derived from the animal models is not applicable to humans and therefore dangerous.

Our aim in inflicting as much economic damage as possible is to drive up the cost of animal experimentation until this sadistic pseudo-science is no longer economically feasible.

Our aim in liberating animals should be obvious. Giving them a new life free of the hell that is the LSU ACF. For 21 mice, we've done that.

To vivisectors everywhere, you know your profession is one of cruelty and unnecessary suffering.

Stop now or be stopped.

Always for the animals,
A.L.F.



Littig Fox Farm Liberation

2005

April 1st, 2005

Bluffs, IL

Kerry Littig Fox Farm

Every cage opened at Kerry Littig's fox farm.

To all those who refuse to give in,

In the early morning hours of April 1st, our small band of dogooders made our way through muddy fields and grassy mounds to descend upon a fox factory farm owned by Kerry Littig (1774 Eagle Run Rd, Bluffs, IL 62621). She is the top breeder of silver foxes in the U.S.

Until now she probably thought that she was pretty safe since her address has never been made public. We found you Kerry, and more importantly, we found the foxes you imprison, force to suffer, and finally mutilate all for your own profit and the vanity of others.

Only the breeding animals were on the farm, so we knew this wouldn't take very long. After removing the majority of the surrounding fence, we entered the shed, removed all of the breeding information and finally opened every single cage, releasing dozens of foxes into the surrounding countryside. We hope with all our hearts that some make it!

Kerry better believe that we will come back, time and time again, until this hellhole is closed once and for all.

This action was done in absolute solidarity with all of those forced to flee in order to escape the state's repression, and most of all FOR PETER, who made it seven years. You inspire us immensely and are with us in every passing moment.

Strong Hearts Forward!
the Animal Liberation Front



Connecticut Egg Farm Liberation

2006

March 25th

Litchfield, CT

Egg farm

120 chickens liberated.

On the night of March 25th we entered an egg laying chicken farm in Litchfield CT and rescued 120 chickens from a lifetime of suffering. The chickens are now living in peace and comfort in a sanctuary where they will never again have to endure the terrible conditions of factory farms.

Chickens are highly intelligent, social creatures who experience pain and think, suffer, and feel happiness as humans do. Inspired

by others, and guided by our hearts, we took action to liberate them from their horrendous suffering and can only hope to inspire others to take similar actions.

While we would like to see our above ground comrades strongly united in common cause, we feel obligated to express our disapproval of the Animal Liberation Press Office. We do not recognize their authority to speak for us, nor do we consider their views on violence representative of the underground animal liberation movement.

Until every cage and human prison is empty, for the Earth and

Latzig Mink Ranch Liberation

2006

April 29th
Howard Lake, MN
Latzig Mink Ranch
Hundreds of mink released.

To all those who refuse to give in,

In the early morning hours of April 29th, our small band of dogooders made our way through muddy fields and wet forests to descend upon Latzig Mink Ranch in Howard Lake, MN. It has been ten years since the A.L.F. last visited this farm, and it has been too long since there has been a liberation.

Only the breeding animals were on the farm. After cutting several holes and opening gate in the surrounding fence, we entered the main breeding shed. All of the breeding information was removed and destroyed. Every cage was opened, releasing hundreds of mink into the surrounding countryside.

Imprisoned in fur factories, these solitary creatures are forced to endure the intensive confinement of only a few square feet of cage, compared to the miles of territory these animals would enjoy in the wild - their natural state. Even if these animals die after being released into the wild, it is better there than at the hands of those who would otherwise imprison them and cause them to suffer. It is better to die after a life of running free in the wild under starry skies while chasing their prey, as these animals are supposed to do, than to die a death brought about by gassing, anal electrocution, or snapping of the neck. How do you think these animals would prefer to die: after a lifetime running free in the wild under starry skies, or after a lifetime of confinement ended by a brutal murder of gassing, anal electrocution, or a snapped neck - a murder all for the profit and vanity of others.

Many of the mink scratched and paced in their cages, searching for

ways to escape. We aided them by removing the nesting boxes and opening the cages. Initially, many of the mink had trouble walking because of the deplorable and cramped conditions of the cages. All cages contained at least two mink, but many contained several more. By the time we had finished, many had darted to the freedom that sat on the other side of a broken fence. We hope with all of our hearts that some of these beautiful creatures make it!

This is the second A.L.F. liberation in the midwest done in absolute solidarity with Peter Young, whose unparalleled bravery and determination serves as an inspiration to us all.

To all of those who smirk at the fate of Peter and other captured activists, remember this: we have broken, closed, and burnt down more of your farms, more of your labs, and more of your businesses than you have been able to capture activists. As in the case of Peter, for each year that one of us faces in prison, there will be an equal, if not greater, number of liberations in response. Your attempts at scaring us and making an example of our comrades will not work.

Finally, to all fur farmers, furriers, and profiteers of death, this is the last warning: close down your businesses, or with boltcutters, fire, and storm, we'll do it for you. You can try to scare us, you can try to imprison us, and you can even try to kill us, but the day we stop will be the day that the last animal has been freed from its cage.

Let the third and final part of Operation Bite Back commence!
For Absolute Liberation,

the A.L.F.

P.S. Peter, I hope this helps raise your liberation to letter ratio.

Griggstown Quail Farm Liberation

2006

December 20th, 2006
Princeton, NJ
Griggstown Quail
250 quail released.

Last night we gave an early Christmas present to around two hundred and fifty of our friends at the Griggstown Quail Farm in Princeton, NJ. After dipping through the fencing we cut out large sections of the canopy covering three pens, then flushed several hundred quail, pheasants, and partridges out into the

starry sky and freedom. The farm is located by a waterway and open fields, and we wish our friends the best of luck in establishing newlives.

To the animal abuse industry, welcome to post-Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act America: not one damn bit different.

Sincerely, the ALF

Delaware Egg Farm Liberation

2006

June 5th, 2006

Delaware

Egg Farm

35 chickens liberated

This past weekend 35 hens were liberated from a large battery cage egg facility in Delaware. In the middle of the night we simply entered the unlocked facility (after scouting several locations), removed one to two hens from many different cages so as to give those who remained a tiny bit of extra space, and once all of the hens were set to go we were off into the night. As we moved

across the grass outside they were eerily quiet, taking in the fresh night air for the first time in their lives. Each of these is a sentient being who up to this point has lived a life of pain and suffering, and now each has freedom and peace for the rest of its days.

To all of the old activists whose bandanas are dusty, and to all of the young ones who don't yet know how much is possible - get off of MySpace and get out on the farms, labs, and everywhere else where beings live in constant pain. You are their only chance. Animal Liberation: don't call it a comeback, we've been here for years



Capralogics Liberation

2007

September 20th, 2007

Gilbertville, MA

Capralogics

23 rabbits liberated.

In honor of the SHAC-7, 23 rabbits have been liberated from Capralogics, a vivisection lab in rural Massachusettes. Jake, Lauren, Kevin, Andy, Josh, and Darius, as well as their 17 other lop-eared friends who have yet to be named, are all safe from the hands of those who had imprisoned and tortured them in the name of profit.

Capralogics is a small company that does contract testing on rabbits and goats in both the U.S. and the U.K. Some of the photos submitted with this communique, taken by a Capralogics employee in the U.S., show the way rabbits are treated by this terrible company - their bodies restrained in headlocks, their skin shaved off so they could be injected with various compounds. When the experiment concludes they are terminally bled, meaning they are

cut and left to bleed until their life has drained away. Then, as the pictures show, they are thrown into the surrounding fields for coyotes to eat.

Of course, once we found out about this we could not let it continue without trying to rescue some of the animals. So in the middle of a warm, foggy night, we hopped the cheap fencing around Capralogics' property and entered one of their four rabbit housing sheds. There were no locks to pick, no windows to pry open, no doors to bust down - the sheds are open structures and we simply had to step over a gate to enter them. One by one we went down the rows of small cages, each containing a rabbit which had most likely never felt the sun on its fur or the grass beneath its paws. Every cage in the shed was opened and we took as many rabbits as we could, 23 total. Several other rabbits were let loose into the surrounding field. With luck they will live their last days in freedom, but even if they get caught or killed at least they have had one decent night in their otherwise tortured lives.

Shepherd's Egg Farm Liberation

2007

November 1st, 2007
Spanish Fork, UT
Shepherd's Egg Farm
102 chickens liberated.

On the night of Thursday November 1st, the Animal Liberation Front entered a shed at Shepherd's Egg Farm near Spanish Fork, Utah to liberate as many hens as possible from this living hell.

In this single shed out of several, we saw literally tens of thousands of hens suffering in conditions even worse than we imagined. Words cannot sufficiently capture this nightmare. They were so crowded in battery cages they could hardly move at all, let alone spread their wings. They all had significant feather loss from struggling to get through the wire cages to escape for their lives. Many birds had their heads or wings stuck in the wires of their cages, and were left to die because they could not reach any food or water. Their beaks had been mutilated by factory workers. Everyday they must breathe in the overwhelming and disgusting stench from the mountains of manure below their cages. It should be no surprise that none of these birds receive one bit of veterinary care for their numerous injuries and diseases. There was a hole in the floor of the farm for workers to throw dead birds into a garbage can below (see footage). While the view inside Shepherd's Eggs was gruesome, it is in no way unique. These cruelties can be found in all modern egg farms, including so-called 'free range' facilities.

We moved quickly to remove as many birds as we could. We knew that Shepherd's Eggs cared so little about their birds that they would likely not even notice that they were gone. We took one or two from each cage, so the remaining chickens would have a little more room. The exploiters will try to scare consumers out of sup-

porting this liberation by saying we increased a risk of some sort of biological contamination. This is a lie. We took every possible precaution to ensure we wouldn't harm the hens or ourselves, including being covered head to toe with all of the necessary bio-safety gear.

Altogether we rescued 102 hens. All hens received veterinary care and were placed in loving homes. They ran around their new homes with joy, appreciative of their first experience of freedom. None were released into the wild. In their new homes they all have access to the outdoors. They can all breathe in fresh air. They are able to dust bathe and scratch the soil, instead of metal wires. They will all live out their full lifespan here instead of being killed when no longer profitable. In other words, these chickens can finally live like chickens.

All sentient animals, like these chickens, will always suffer as long as they are seen as nothing more than objects whose exploitation leads to increased profits and cheaper food. The only solution is to simply stop buying eggs and other animal products. Less than 1% of the hens at Shepherd's Eggs could be rescued today. It's up to consumers to save the other 99%.

Until consumers become responsible and stop paying the exploiters, you can count on the ALF to continue hurting their profits directly through property destruction and other forms of economic sabotage. Around the world the ALF is making progress and saving lives. This action is dedicated to all animal liberation prisoners including Barry Horne. Barry died six years ago today on a hunger strike. He would still be alive today if it wasn't for the stubborn cruelty of humanity. We will never forget Barry and we will never forgive the exploiters.

A.L.F.

Astoria Fur Farm Liberation

2008

October 17th, 2008
Astoria, OR
Astoria Fur Farm
1,500 mink released.

In the early morning hours of October 17th, a lone activist infiltrated the fur farm at 92659 Simonsen Road in Astoria Oregon.

About 1,500 mink were released from their cages with at least 200 of these being breeding stock. The fact that there is no fence around this farm should help ease their escape.

This action is being claimed for the vegan straight edge community. not as a self-congratulatory ego boost, but in the vain

hope that it might spur others into action. It has become apparent that the combined tactics of record collecting, sing-alongs, and militant posturing have failed to stop those who abuse innocent life. once we accept this then we can stop squandering our potential and choose a more effective plan of action. I would like to close by offering a piece of advice to the owners of this farm, to the owners of the other farms in the Astoria, OR area (it was simply by luck of the draw that your farms weren't chosen), and to ALL fur farmers: find a new profession. fur farmers are a dying breed. get out before you are forced out.

'your laws will have no meaning past the setting of the sun.'
--VSE

Jefferson Fur Farm Liberation

2008

April 21st, 2008
Jefferson, OR
Jefferson Fur Farm
40 mink released.

We, the masked avengers of the Animal Liberation Front released around 40 Blue Iris mink from the breeding stock at Jefferson Fur Farm, 1477 SE Talbot Road, Jefferson, OR. Breeding records containing genetic history were also permanently destroyed. It will be a hard road ahead for these mink and their offspring, but with our help they now have a chance at survival. These animals are not capitalist commodities to be bought and sold for fashion or vanity, but unique individuals deserving of liberation from human exploitation. Even if some of the mink do not make it we feel it is better to die free, then at the hands of their speciesist captors.

To the Posches, owners of Jefferson Fur Farm: Consider this your first warning. Tear down this death camp and let the mink live free. If you don't we will be back to finish the job.

To others concerned with the well-being of fellow living beings.

First and foremost, go vegan. If you've been vegan for a while, it's time to start looking up animal abusers in your area and doing the research for how to effectively cripple them. Work in small affinity groups, be cautious always-- macho never, and never give information if captured. It's time for animal rights to move beyond consumer sub-culture, towards an active liberation movement, which threatens the capitalist commoditization of life and the speciesist ideology itself.

We want to make it very clear that we will not be intimidated by the states continued witch hunt against the earth and animal liberation movements. Draconian prison sentences and repressive legislation will not deter us from our goal of total earth, animal, and human liberation. For every liberator you throw in prison, there will two more to take her place. For every activist's house you raid, there will ten times that many cages emptied. You can take our freedom, but you will never extinguish the flame that burns in our heart. Let your passion mirror the animals oppression and our persecution.

A.L.F.-Cascadia



Worldwide Primates Liberation

2008

September 10th, 2008
Miami, FL
Worldwide Primates
20 to 24 primates released.

Late on September 10 we entered the compound of Worldwide Primates (16450 SW 180th Street, Miami, Florida) and cut large holes in 4 outdoor cages. Each cage held 5 or 6 monkeys.

There is no doubt that monkeys can survive in Florida. There are hundreds of wild monkeys in colonies across the state. World-

wide Primates is surrounded by fruit farms.

Worldwide Primates is the business of convicted baby orangutan smuggler Matthew Block. He spent one year in prison and then went back to work importing and selling primates to vivisection labs.

Mr. Block, we haven't forgotten you. Your work is still criminal in our eyes.

Animal Liberation Front



“(a) \$10,000 microscope was destroyed in about 12 seconds with a 36-inch steel wrecking bar that we purchased at a Fred-Meyer store for less than five dollars. We consider that a pretty good return on our investment.”

A.L.F. Communique. University of Oregon raid. 1986.